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AMERICANS LOSE 68 BOMBERS IN GIVING BERLIN HARDEST BLOW OF WAR FROM AIR

Maryland General Assembly Opens Wartime Session

O'Conor Urges Soldier Voting, Teacher Bonus

Senate Gets Four Bills, House Three

By DONALD SANDERS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 6 (AP)—Maryland's General Assembly, convening tonight in wartime special session, completed most of the formality of organization and heard Governor O'Conor urge that the session be kept short and business-like.

The House got things under way at 9:41 o'clock, with the Senate following by a few minutes and the governor appeared before the two branches in joint session about an hour later to deliver his message.

The chief executive asked the Assembly principally to approve soldier voting and teacher-state employee bonus bills.

Democrats Delay Opening

One hitch in organization plans came in the Democratic Senate caucus, which held up proceedings for more than an hour after scheduled convention time.

This developed over the terms of "gag resolution" designed to limit the introduction of bills at the session.

The caucus was asked to approve a resolution which would permit the introduction of ten administration bills, and would require that any other new proposals go first to the rules committee to pass on whether they were of emergency character.

The list of approved bills did not include two sought by the Republican administration of Baltimore City—one, to incorporate the city aviation commission into the city government, and the other to allow the city to condemn land for an airport with the approval of local county authorities.

City senators led a successful fight in the caucus to have these two bills included on the approved list. The vote was reported to be 11-9.

Seven New Bills

Seven new bills—all of them on the approved list—were submitted in the brief business sessions which followed. Four were introduced in the Senate and three in the House.

Among them were the soldier vote bill, introduced in both houses, and the teacher bonus proposal, introduced in the Senate.

As soon as the governor had finished, the Senate returned to its own chamber and promptly adjourned until noon tomorrow. The House followed a few minutes later.

Outlining in some detail the general program he broached several weeks ago when he announced his intention to call the special session, the chief executive said that the personnel was capable of holding a short and productive session.

Asks Short Session

"May I express the hope that your deliberations will result in satisfaction to yourselves and to the benefit of the general public," he declared. "We are desirous that you not be kept for an unreasonable period from your homes and your accustomed pursuits."

Lindsay Succeeds Brice

Sen. James J. Lindsay, Jr. (D-Baltimore) was elevated to the senatorial presidency to succeed Arthur H. Brice, resigned, and Delegate John

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Americans on Way Home from Nazi Camps Reveal Stories of Hardships

By MEL MOST

ABOARD THE EXCHANGE SHIP GRIPSHOLM IN LISBON HARBOR, March 6 (AP)—Scraped of most of their belongings by the Germans, 660 haggard but smiling American civilian internees from camps in Germany and France have joined the official repatriation party aboard this ship heading homeward with 711 North and South Americans.

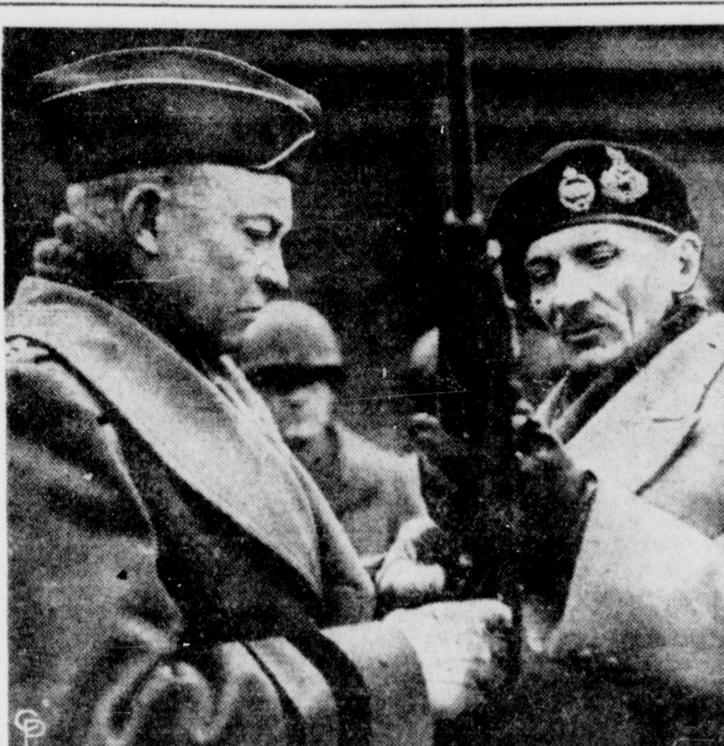
The Gripsholm left Portuguese waters Monday afternoon after remaining several hours off Lisbon.

Tales of Hardship

Their tales of hardship and inconsiderate treatment made us who were interned after the Nazis occupied Vichy France, almost ashamed of the considerate way the Germans treated us in order to get reciprocal treatment for their own diplomats in America.



GETTING READY FOR THE BIG PUSH



DURING ALLIED TANK MANEUVERS in England, two of the world's best known soldiers take time out to examine a carbine. Casting expert eyes on the rapid-firing are Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, chief of Allied Forces for the invasion of Western Europe, and Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery, head of British ground forces for the big job.

Bricker Appeals To Solid South

Asks Elimination Of the New Deal

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 6 (AP)—A call for a strong two-party system in all states and for the Democratic solid south to join "in the elimination of the New Deal" was made here today by Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, candidate for Republican presidential nomination.

Confident predictions of Republican victories in the November election were made by the tall-gray-haired Ohio chief executive in addresses to the Florida State Republican Executive committee and the Jacksonville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

South Anti-New Deal

"I am firmly convinced that the sentiment of the great majority of the people of the south, like that of the majority in the rest of the country, is against the New Deal," Bricker told cheering Republican leaders at their meeting.

"They are ready to express that sentiment at the polls and there is just one way open for them to do it—that is to vote the Republican ticket in 1944."

Bricker said "Liberalism means expanding human rights" and termed the New Deal "the most reactionary philosophy this country has seen for many years."

He called for United States cooperation with other nations after the war but said "it must flow both ways" "they must co-operate with us."

Oppose Super-State

"And we in America are determined there never shall be a super-state imposed on the autonomy of the United States."

In his address to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Bricker asserted that the recapture of the spirit of private enterprise and removal of government from competition with private industry are two "certain things which must be accomplished before the final victory is won."

Six Children Perish in Fire

YORK BEACH, Me., March 6 (AP)—Fire Chief Harley G. Ellis expressed belief that six children of a Portsmouth navy yard worker perished tonight in flames which destroyed their cottage home at adjacent Long Beach.

An elderly man named Andrews who escaped the flames but suffered serious burns told Ellis that the children were in the building.

The two-story wooden cottage was blazing so fiercely that firemen were unable to enter.

Andrews said the children were sons and daughters of Raymond Rokey, who was at work in the navy yard, and Mrs. Rokey, who is ill in the hospital at nearby York village.

Berlin, N. H., Gunner Flies Over Berlin

A UNITED STATES BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND, March 6 (AP)—Staff Sgt. Lawrence Morel, a fortress tailgunner, completed his tour of combat duty in this theater with today's raid on Berlin and afterward said the trip reminded him of the crassest inefficiency in getting them out of camp.

He lives at 511 Goebel St., Berlin, N. H.

\$3,500 to \$4,500 Bonus Asked for World War Vets

Nine Congressmen Back New Measure

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—Five veterans' organizations joined today in proposing that the government pay members of the armed forces bonuses up to \$3,500 each for home service and \$4,500 for overseas service.

Nine members of the House promptly introduced legislation to achieve this, submitting identical copies of a bill entitled "Veterans' Adjusted Service Pay Act of 1944."

\$3 to \$4 a Day

The bill would credit service men and women with \$3 a day for home service and \$4 daily for overseas service up to the \$3,500 and \$4,500 yearly maximums. An extra \$500 credit would be allowed to those wounded.

All compensation above \$300 would be in the form of non-negotiable, tax-free government bonds. Bondholders could withdraw no more than one-fifth of the face value of their bonds would bear simple interest at three per cent for the first five years and compound interest at three per cent for the second five years.

Sponsoring the bill are the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Army and Navy Union, Disabled American Veterans, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and the Regular Veterans' Association.

Legis Not in Movement

Representative Lesinski (D-Mich.), one of those introducing the measure, said these are all the major veterans' organizations except the American Legion. Others who joined him in submitting the bill were representatives Sullivan (D-Nevada), Hagen (F-L-Minn.), Izac (D-Calif.), Carlson (R-Kansas), Case (R-SD), Rogers (R-Mass.), Bates (D-Ky.) and Dingell (D-Mich.).

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Seek Action Now

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More Butter Now

CHICAGO, March 6 (AP)—Supplies of butter for consumers are becoming more plentiful in most large cities and the "acute shortage" stage has passed, the Office of Distribution reported today.

Devil's Island Again Made Place Of Confinement by Vichy French

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN

ALGIERS, March 6 (AP)—While a special military tribunal continued with its treason trial of Pierre Pucheu, former Vichy minister of interior, the French National Committee of Liberation today reestablished Devil's Island as a place of confinement of political prisoners.

The committee published a decree designating Devil's Island for detaining of "deportees" or persons convicted of political crimes, such as treason. Ille Royale and St. Joseph island in the same group off the French Guinea coast were assigned for ordinary prisoners.

The French government in 1939 shortly before the war broke out

Russians Capture Volocisk, Cut Railway Line

Nazis Lose Last Outlet to Safety

By TOM YARBROUGH

LONDON, Tuesday, March 7 (AP)—Red army troops of the first Ukrainian front—battering their way through the northwestern hinge of the Germans' Dnieper bend salient—have captured Volochisk and cut the Odessa-Lwow railway line along an eighteen-mile stretch, Moscow announced early today.

Severance of the important double-tracked railway by Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's troops yesterday cost the Nazis their last important rail outlet in Southern Russia.

Cut Off Nazi Retreat

It came in the third day of the new Russian push and the broadcast midnight Soviet communiqué supplement declared that "Soviet troops, by outflanking maneuvers, are cutting off the Germans' retreat."

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Kansas To Hang Slayer of Student

TOPEKA, Kas., March 6 (AP)—The state of Kansas has not hanged a man since 1870, started building gallows at Lansing penitentiary today to execute Ernest Hoefgen, scheduled to die early Friday morning for the murder of a college student.

He pleaded guilty to slaying Bruce Smoll, 18, of Wichita, after the youth accepted a ride with him last September 18 en route home from Kansas State College to visit his parents.

At Gov. Andrew Schoeppe's office there were no signs of a request for a reprieve.

Hero Over Berlin



SGT. HAROLD STEARNS of Passaic, N. J., engineer on a Fortress, has the honor of being the first member of the regular American Air Forces to shoot down a German plane over Berlin. For this and other feats he received the Air Medal and an Oak Leaf cluster.

By W. W. HERCER

LONDON, March 6 (AP)—More than 850 American heavy bombers battled their way through avenues of enemy fighters and flak today to pour probably more than 2,000 tons of bombs on battered Berlin and tonight plaintive warnings from Nazi radios indicated that RAF night raiders were carrying more destruction into the heart of the Reich.

The historic daylight attack by "divisions" of Flying Fortresses and Liberators cost the Americans a record sixty-eight bombers, but at the same time cost the German air force at least 123 sorely-needed planes and turned sections of the Nazi capital into what one American flier described as "Dante's Inferno."

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German Losses In Italy Total Around 24,000

Nazi War Plans Hit Hard Blow

By EDWARD KENNEDY
On the ANZIO BEACHHEAD in ITALY, March 6 (P)—Bodies of German soldiers "piled up like cordwood" on the Anzio beachhead—24,000 have been killed, wounded or captured in the fighting here—represents a serious dislocation of Nazi plans for opposing an Allied invasion from Great Britain, it was disclosed authoritatively today.

Crack divisions, including the Herman Goering, which had been earmarked for immediate transfer to the French "invasion coast" now are pinned down by the fighting around the beachhead and have suffered bloody losses in three abortive attempts to drive British and American troops into the sea.

24,000 Casualties

Of the 24,000 casualties suffered by Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's forces in this area, 3,500 have been captured and a high percentage of the remainder killed. Allied artillery has taken an especially heavy toll.

An American officer who escaped from the Nazis said "I saw German bodies piled up like cordwood while a common grave was dug for them."

The Germans, it was learned, had expected to hold the rugged Italian front hinged on Cassino with second grade troops while their best, most experienced units helped fight off the threatened invasion from Britain. The Goering division already was entrained for France when the Allied landing below Rome forced the Nazis to alter their plans hurriedly.

Star Units Tied Up

Other star divisions tied up by the landing included the Twenty-Sixth Panzer, the Fifteenth and Twenty-Ninth Panzer Grenadiers and the Nineteenth Light Infantry. In all, nineteen divisions are now fighting on the two Italian fronts, and the ten besieging the beachheads are requiring big replacements to make up their losses, an allied spokesman said.

That the Germans have been badly hurt in their three major assaults on the beachhead is attested by the falling-off of their artillery, in recent days, especially their shelling of Anzio harbor. Allied officers are convinced the enemy has lost much of his punch.

Keesseling apparently is hopeful of making his defense of Cassino an epic of German military history. The defense of the area now is mainly in the hands of crack paratroop troops, who are strengthening their fortifications steadily while bad weather holds up the Allies.

Taxpayers Get Encouragement

Committee Favors Simplified Plan

By FRANCES M. LE MAY
WASHINGTON, March 6 (P)—Some 30,000,000 of the nation's 50,000,000 individual income taxpayers received a word of consolation from Congress today that the current epidemic of digit fever may be the last they will suffer.

Ways and Means Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) disclosed that the tax-formulating body is working on a plan under which persons with incomes up to \$5,000 won't have to file returns after this year.

Withholding Levy Only

Emerging from a committee session, the chairman said the body had given "special consideration" to a program whereby the withholding levy against wages and salaries—after necessary adjustments of exemptions, deductions and rates—would become the actual tax for the lower income levels, requiring no formal return at the year end.

In Doughton's words, the committee studied "the possibility of arranging the withholding tax so as to eliminate the requirement of taxpayers with incomes up to \$5,000 of having to file a regular income tax return, but allowing them the option of filing a simple statement or slip as to their income, or the regular return."

In this simplification effort, the committee is seeking:

Drop Few Taxpayers

1. To retain, as far as possible, the present tax burden against all levels of income, dropping few if any of the 50,000,000 victory and income taxpayers from the tax rolls.

2. Integrating the present victory, normal and surtaxes into one simple rate.

Nazi Flea-Tank Use Explained

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY, March 6 (P)—Allied officers are unwrapping the mystery of Hitler's new "secret weapon"—the miniature tank operated by remote control and designed to roll into enemy lines and then blow up.

It is not directed by radio as at first supposed, but by an electrical control cable 500 yards long which links it to its base.

It is five feet long, two feet high, two feet wide and weighs 750 pounds. It carries a 130-pound explosive charge. The flea-tank is propelled by a two-cylinder gasoline engine.

O'Conor Urges

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Soldier Kills Three with Gun Also Wounds Five In Western Camp

RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 6 (P)—Camp Anza military authorities and Riverside police said today that Second Lt. Beaufort G. Swancut, 31, of La Crosse, Wis., killed three persons and wounded five others in a wild shooting fray late last night.

Col. Earl R. Saries, camp commander, said two of those slain were women, Miss Dorothy Douglas, 18, and Miss Lourine Livermore, 18, both of Long Beach, Calif. The third was Riverside Policeman A. B. Simpson, who attempted to halt Swancut when the latter sought to commandeer an automobile outside the military camp, said Police Chief Nestor Brule.

No Reason Given

Neither Saries nor Brule could ascribe any reason for the shootings.

Swancut himself was shot three times by another policeman, E. F. Cole, said Chief Brule, and is in Camp Anza hospital in serious condition.

Saries said Swancut would be charged with murder and tried by a military court.

After more than twelve hours in which military authorities maintained a rigid censorship, Saries issued this report:

Swancut Opens Fire

Swancut and Second Lt. Harry J. Light, of Bridgeport, Pa., were sitting at a table with Miss Livermore and Miss Douglas in the Camp Anza Officers' Club shortly before 11 p.m. Swancut suddenly arose, drew a 45-calibre service revolver and shot the two women through the chest. They died a few minutes later at the station hospital.

Swancut also fired at Lt. Light, wounding him slightly in the hand and leg. Threatening those who sought to restrain him, he left the club, firing again on the way out and wounding Lt. Aladice Minard, 38, of Pomona, Calif., in the leg.

Shoots Commander

Commanding a car, he drove to the camp's officers' quarters, called out his company commander, Capt. Aubrey G. Serfling, 27, of Preston, Minn., and shot him twice in the abdomen. Serfling's condition is critical.

While other officers and men sought to stop him, he ran through the camp firing the revolver. Corp. Robert Sampson was wounded slightly during this phase of the affair. Swancut then forced Sgt. John F. Roberts to drive him out of the camp in a staff car.

Camp Anza is at Arlington, Calif., three miles from here. In the outskirts of Arlington, Chief Brule reported, Swancut halted the car of Ray Schlegel, Los Angeles. Schlegel, his wife, Terry, their eight-month-old baby and Schlegel's cousin, Euel Atchley, apprentice seaman, were ordered out of the machine.

At this moment, said Brule, Officers Cole and Simpson drove up to investigate. In the altercation that followed Sampson was shot and killed, and Schlegel was wounded in the side. Cole then shot Swancut, Brule asserted.

Miss Douglas and Miss Livermore were employed at the port of embarkation at Los Angeles harbor.

Langan Is Held Father of Joan

Blood Test Report Offered in Court

WASHINGTON, March 6 (P)—A pathologist's testimony that blood tests showed John Langan could be the father of 11-year-old Joan Langan was introduced in federal district court today in the legal battle between the former Hollywood director and Joan Manners, former British actress, for custody of the child.

Miss Manners, the child's mother, has testified that Langan was not the father.

Dr. Oscar B. Hunter, who made blood tests, reported to the court that according to blood groupings, the child's group is within the possibility of that resulting from the union of the above alleged parents, and the child is apparently their offspring.

Langan, under cross-examination today, said he first met Miss Manners, then known as Lorna Brown, in 1931 when he went to her on behalf of Neil Hamilton, one-time movie hero, to persuade her to assist in demands for \$1,500 he said she was making against Hamilton to conceal information from Mrs. Hamilton.

Walter Green, attorney for Miss Manners, asked what information she was supposed to be concealing.

"He had been indiscreet with her," Langan responded.

Later Langan said he did not have personal knowledge of the asserted "indiscretion" but was told about it by Miss Manners.

As a result of their first meeting, Langan said he went out with her several times and then began living with her.

Asked why he did not marry Miss Manners until 1938, although their child was born in 1934, Langan replied:

"I implored her again and again, but it was no use."

Gold has been mined in Chile since the time of Incas.

Weather in Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA: Cloudy and windy, becoming colder.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Cloudy and windy, rain east portion during morning becoming colder west portion with snow flurries in late afternoon.

Committees Named 4-H Rally Will Be Held Friday

The first joint rally of the Allegany County 4-H Girls and Boys will be held in the form of a banquet, celebrating "Mobilization Week," at 7 o'clock Friday evening at the recreation hall of Centre Street Methodist church.

Richard Fey, son of Mrs. Ruthella S. Fey, Union Grove road, began a course in navy reserve officers training at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C. yesterday. He was recommended for the course after completing two semesters at the Allegany County Council of 4-H Clubs will serve as toastmaster.

Miss Dorothy Emerson, College Park, state 4-H Club agent, will be the guest speaker and has chosen as her topic, "When the Boys Come Home." Harry Morgan, president of the Allegany County Council of 4-H Clubs will serve as master of ceremonies.

Dinner music will include piano solos by Dorthaline Raines and Agnes Wotring; violin selections by Florence Thompson accompanied by her husband, Pvt. Galen E. Storer. Has arrived in England. Pvt. Storer is the son of Ernest T. Storer, 26 Grand avenue, this city. He entered the service last April. His wife, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Vandegrift, The Dingle, entered the service in May.

The program will also include a panel discussion on "Postwar Planning," led by Miss Margaret Ringler; a clothing demonstration by Charlotte Northcraft and Roberta Wilson; and a food demonstration by George Ward, Lawrence Dressman and Patricia Brinkman will lead the group in the 4-H pledge.

Mr. John Hughes, Corryganville, has received word from the War department, that his husband, Pvt. J. R. (Jack) Hughes, was wounded in action, February 7 in Italy, where he was serving with the infantry. He was induced April 1943 and was stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., until September, when he was sent overseas. Prior to entering the service he was employed at the Celanese.

Seaman Second Glass James M. Roby, who is taking a course in radio at the Miami University, Oxford, O., will graduate on March 10. Mrs. Audrey Roby and their infant son, Alan James, 211 South Street, are visiting Pvt. Roby.

Pvt. C. Graham Statler recently notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Statler, Sr., that he has arrived safely on the Fiji Islands. Cpl. Richard G. Statler is spending a few days leave at his home while en route from Truax Field, Madison, Wis., to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will receive a course in instruction in radio. Cpl. Robert E. Statler, another son at home on a fifteen day leave from Miami Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Thomas Hunt, Midland, has been transferred from Camp Stewart, Ga., to Nashville, Tenn. His brother, Richard Hunt, is serving with an armored regiment in Italy.

Mr. Wm. Pontius, Williams St., Cedar Grove, near Charleston, W. Va., a Kanawha & Hocking Coal & Coke Co., man, says:

"For some time I had been bothered by constipation and the ailments it brought about and was continually taking harsh laxatives. Gas and bloating would come after meals and my stomach seemed sour and acidic. The gas would cause a palpitation around my heart and shortness of breath, too. Dizzy spells would bring spots before my eyes and make me feel light-headed. Often my breath was bad and my tongue rough and coated. I'd have a bad taste in my mouth, too.

"World's Tonic certainly brought splendid relief from constipation and the ailments it caused. My stomach seems settled and I don't seem to have such distress with gas, bloating, belching and that sour acid-like sensation. The dizzy bilious spells are not coming on so, and the tired nervous feeling seems done away with. My tongue isn't so rough and coated and the bad breath problem seems take care of. The bad taste in my mouth cleared up, too."

(Note: Report of relief by delighted user of World's Tonic, to the extent

that constipation may be a contributing cause.)

World's Tonic helps assist nature in cleansing the bowels. World's Tonic (Trade Name) Not sold as a General Tonic but as a splendid laxative and stomachic. You don't have to buy extra pills or tablets to get results. Caution: Use only as directed on label.

Get World's Tonic at Ford, Keech, Peoples, Pruitt, Cumberland Drug and all reliable drug stores. (P-431)

Maryland Farmers Plan Large Crops

BALTIMORE, March 6 (P)—Planting plans filed for 10,000 of Maryland's 35,000 farms of five acres or more indicate that Free State farmers will surpass 1944 war food production goals. Joseph H. Blandford announced today.

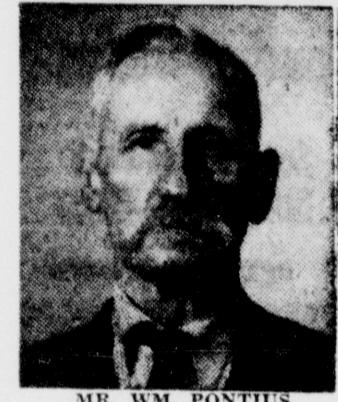
The chairman of the State Agricultural Adjustment Agency said, "We can safely predict at this early date and well ahead of the planting season that farmers of this state plan to plant more than their allotted share of the national war food production goals."

is stationed in Washington with the WAVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tippen, Borden Shaft, received word their son, Pvt. Gomer Tippen, has been transferred from Fort Bragg, N. C., to Fort Sill, Okla.

"IT SEEMED I WAS ALWAYS TAKING SALTS OR TABLETS"

Cedar Grove Man Tells a World's Tonic Relief Story



MR. WM. PONTIUS

Russia Renews Offer to Finns

MOSCOW, March 6 (P)—The Russian peace offer to Finland was renewed today by Pravda, official Communist party newspaper, which indicated editorially that the Soviet Union still was willing to talk even though Finnish press comment inspired misgivings over the Finnish government's attitude.

The editorial warned that "if the Finnish ruling circles have mistaken the generosity of the Soviet government for weakness, they will be bitterly disillusioned."

Chile is second only to the United States in copper production.

The Wahaba Temple DOKK will meet at the home, Prospect square at 8 o'clock this evening.

Circle No. 1 of Centre Street Methodist church, Mrs. J. A. Hoover, leader will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. O. M. Marquis, 514 Cumberland street.

The Woman's Guild of Holy Cross church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the parish hall.

The Mizpah class of Calvary Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Bessie Crabtree, 126 Elder street.

The zone meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at Grace Methodist church, with Mrs. Robert Young presiding.

The Young Adult Fellowship of the Mount Pleasant Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church. Mrs. Rhoda Clingerman will be leader.

Maryland Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

Reinforced American troops on Los Negros island in the Admiralties advanced north of Momote airfield Sunday against Japanese artillery fire, to cross the narrow isthmus which connects the main part of the island with a plantation-covered peninsula.

Other aggressive action announced in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communiqué today was the amphibious landing by Thirty-Second division units behind Japanese positions on the Northeast New Guinea coast, thirty miles west of Saidor.

Reports from the fighting front said American destroyers and Allied attack planes supported the troopers' advance with a blasting of enemy guns which still command the area northwest of the original American beachhead.

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LEONARDTOWN, Md., March 6 (AP)—The slaying of a West Virginia sailor during an altercation at the Patuxent river naval base March 1 was disclosed today by State's Attorney Henry B. Camaleri, who said a civilian guard had been charged with murder.

Officers at the Patuxent base said John L. McVicker, 20, aviation machinist's mate first class, of Carrollton, W. Va., was shot to death last Wednesday night when a group of sailors attempted to rescue a comrade who had been taken into custody by the guard.

The state's attorney identified the guard as Willard Upright, Sr., of

NOW IT'S DOORGIRLS



Betty Loves Vallee, But Wants Divorce

LOS ANGELES, March 6 (AP)—Actress Betty Jane Greer, 19, who married coast guard Lt. Rudy Vallee three months ago, said today that she had parted a few days ago and that she would file suit for divorce.

"The strange thing is that we still love each other," she said, "and I'm sure we'll continue to go together after our divorce, but there's something about the possessiveness of marriage that hasn't worked out with us. We were much happier when we were just going together."

DuPont Production Shows Increase

WILMINGTON, Del., March 6 (AP)—E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Inc., produced 118 per

cent more military explosives during 1943 than in 1942 with a manpower increase of only three per cent, the company's annual report to stockholders for 1943—largest year in sales volume in the company's history—disclosed today.

Production of explosives during the four-year period since early 1940 surpassed the total World War I production by seventy-two per cent. The company reported eleven fatalities in this department, three per cent of the World War I total.

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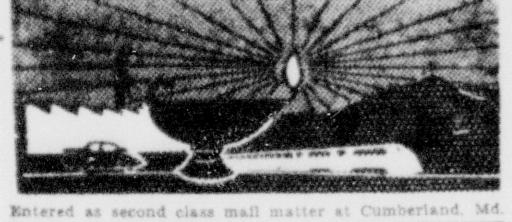
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The Associated Press Suit And a Juristic Opinion

EX-JUDGE ALBERT A. DOUB, of this city, has contributed a thought-provoking article to the *New York Herald Tribune* concerning the government suit against the Associated Press, which should be of interest to readers of this newspaper by reason of the grave importance of the principles involved in the suit.

"It amazed me," wrote ex-Judge Doub, "that the government was able to secure an indictment against The Associated Press for the violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, for I always thought the act passed in 1890 was an act to declare unlawful trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production." Any one who reads the opinion by Judge Taft in the Addyston case will see that combinations to gather news were not contemplated and that the act was intended to prevent monopolies. I was more amazed, however, that two judges of the circuit court of appeals could find the defendant guilty and promote an opinion for the purpose of giving a reason why.

The collection of news is like unto acquisition of information about an event. News is a metaphysical entity and not a commodity with length, breadth and thickness; and any man has a right to acquire it as best he can. There is nothing in the conduct of the defendant to prevent any other newspaper from gathering news in its own way.

"If Harvard, Princeton and Johns Hopkins universities should form an association for the purpose of original research in the realm of physics or chemistry and, by its rules, the University of Michigan could become a member of the association but the University of Chicago could not, is it to be said that the Sherman act would be violated? As I see it, this is not a matter with which the members of The Associated Press are so much concerned as are the citizens of the United States, for the First amendment to the constitution guarantees a free press against abridgement, was adopted for the benefit of the people and not for the benefit of the owners of the press, and any act that affects the liberty of the press disturbs and robs the people of their sacred rights."

"Ordinarily, I would not be willing to discuss a matter soon to be passed on by the supreme court, but in this case we, the people, of whom I am one, will not be represented there, although it is a case that affects us more than it affects the technical defendant. The New Deal seems to be dissatisfied with the Bill of Rights promulgated by the people, and so brings on what is called the Atlantic Charter, wholly ignoring the First amendment to the constitution. It is surprising that the public have not arisen against this effort to rob them of this fundamental privilege requisite to the maintenance of liberty."

"If Mr. Field wants to gather news, let him establish his own agencies, and not say that he has the right to become a member of an agency that does not want him. Are we to have the right of free enterprise any longer? Is the government to say who shall be members of associations intended to promote learning and culture? Even the learned counsel for the government in this case ten years ago would have been shocked at the thought of the abuse of the Sherman act they are now defending, but the decisions of the supreme court recently have so obliterated their understanding of the fundamental principles of the law and our government that they must feel that any contention favorable to the New Deal and its friends can be now sustained by that court."

"As a citizen, I protest against this attack upon my rights as a citizen and my liberty. I am entitled to know what is going on from sources upon which I can rely, and not from sources polluted by any government agency."

"The Congress that passed the Sherman act would have been shocked had it thought that any court of the United States would have put such a construction on the act as is suggested by this prosecution—in other words, that it might be construed so as to abridge the freedom of the press and make the press an agency of the government."

"Would that a second Milton could arise to explain what is abridgment of the freedom of the press as he first convinced the last few generations that there can be no liberty without freedom of the press or that a majority of the Nine Old Judges inspired with eagles' wings may soar into the legal atmosphere where Marshall dwelt and rob the government's case of all its sophistry and re-establish the supremacy of the constitution as Marshall first estab-

lished it for a century in *Marbury vs. Madison*, and McCullough vs. Maryland."

The points made by former Judge Doub are impressive, indeed. One of these may be amplified and another added as pertinent:

If the service rendered by the Associated Press is outstanding, excellent, impartial, accurate and fair, as admitted by the government, and is considered superior by those clamoring for its service; and if it does not prevent competition, which operation of existing rival agencies attest, then it is logical to presume that when the bars are let down for A.P. membership to everybody, all the newspapers requiring wire service would eventually take A.P. membership, and thus it would actually become the monopoly the government holds it is not and ostensibly seeks to prevent.

The analogy given by former Judge Doub respecting voluntary associations of universities and similar groups, is susceptible of considerable amplification. If this mutual, cooperative, non-profit organization is left wide-open to all competitors and clients of competitors, similar fate would likely befall all the other cooperatives, such as those conducted by farmers, dairymen, labor unions, trade groups and other voluntary associations of business firms, with widespread and dubious effect on the American economy and the free enterprise system.

The major issue, however, as indicated by ex-Judge Doub, is the effect of the case on press freedom, which should not be subjected to any threat or restraint by government, any of its agencies or by judicial control.

Political Social Agency Blight

ACCORDING TO LEGEND, the most ancient hieroglyphic tablet ever read by the ingenuity of modern man records as a fact the great perturbation of the people of ancient Egypt over the impertinence of their children. They lamented their inability to command the obedience and respect of children. This, they argued, portended a rapid decline of civilization and a dark and lawless future.

This legend is brought to mind not to make light of the vast number of adults who are running around wringing their hands and crying bitterly over what they call juvenile delinquency. Their anxiety is a serious matter, especially since most of them are on a public pay roll and have to make a fine art of getting trouble and doing something about it.

But there is danger that the do-gooders will be tougher on the kids than is fair to the kids and the future. Too many youngsters are running wild, and too many are blighting lives which might have been channeled into useful careers. But the strays are a minority, and their problem is chiefly political. They are victims of the steady campaign of political social agencies to break the American home, to make the child a ward of the state, with all the cold insecurity that that unnatural relationship implies.

A great deal of this antagonizes the home, school and church. It is largely misapplied charity. And the blame is on the good people who are faithful to a sound moral creed, who create homes, bear and rear children in wholesome surroundings, and take care of their own. They have voted this blight of state paternalism on the people, and it is up to them to help the kids where help will really count—at the polls.

Our cornerstone philosopher says the unhappy man he ever knew was a stuttering Scotchman who was unable to avoid making a long distance phone call.

The Jap naval base at Truk proved to be not nearly as formidable as advertised. The sneaky Japs, it seems, gyped themselves.

Some folks read all those Axis communiques. Others prefer to stick to the old-fashioned fairy tales.

You Pray!

BY MARSHALL MASLIN

I know you do. Perhaps not formally. Not with words or as other people do.... BUT you pray.

You have been lonely and you have prayed for a friend. You have prayed that somewhere you would find that man or woman who is your Other Self. You have stood in a gray corridor somewhere, in some hospital, just outside the door of an operating room and prayed that all would be well. Prayed a child might be born and a mother not suffer too much. Prayed that an operation would be successful. Prayed it would not be as bad as you had feared.

You have prayed your children would endure life well. Or prayed they would have the strength to stand it a little more sturdy than you think you did. You have prayed they would have Courage and Cheerful Audacity and not too much wisdom—or at least enough wisdom to see it through.

You have prayed. Surely you have. There have been times when you felt: "I can't do this all alone. The strength that I know is not enough. Somehow I must reach out and touch something mightier than I am or will ever be and draw some of its strength to myself. I must reach out to That which is beyond my grasp, on common days and thus be strong enough to last."

You have done that and sometimes you have prayed when you did not feel in need. You have seen something beautiful. A tall tree. A splendid dawn. A sweep of meadow in the mist. A glowing sunset. Or some heart-taking deed. And that small egotism by which we live our daily lives has been broken in twain by that mysterious beauty and you have offered some kind of prayer all by yourself. A cleansing, humbled sort of prayer nobody could ever put into words.

Everybody prays—not everybody knows he does.

Payments on War Hit Desired Level, Lawrence Says

BY DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—When the American people do a good job they should be commended for it. When the Congress does a good job, it should be commended too. And when the facts are that the finances of the government of the United States are in better shape than those of any other government in the world and better still than they have been since the outbreak of the war, the story should be broadcast as widely as possible.

It would be most regrettable if editorial writers of British newspapers should continue to say that the recent failure of the president to get the tax bill he wanted marks a disregard by Congress of the necessities of our fiscal situation. Here are the facts, some of which may come as a surprise even to many American readers:

1. The American people will pay close to forty-two billions of dollars in taxes in the fiscal year 1944 which ends June 30 next and, assuming a continuance of total war, they will pay about forty-four billions in taxes in the fiscal year 1945 which ends June 30, 1945. Either of these sums in federal taxes alone is more than the entire national income in 1932 or 1933 respectively. The federal taxes paid in the fiscal year 1943 were only twenty-three billions. A jump of nearly 100 per cent from one year to the next is worth talking about.

Inflation Curbed

2. The American people are financing the difference between tax receipts and total expenditures—that is, the annual deficit—in a manner calculated to prevent inflation. Thus the total federal budget for the fiscal year 1944 is officially estimated now at ninety-nine billion and when the forty-one billions of taxes—official figures—are subtracted, it leaves fifty-eight billions to be raised by borrowing. To curb inflation it must be the kind of borrowing that comes out of current saving and not from the deposit money of commercial banks.

The American people are now furnishing such savings at the rate of forty-five billions a year. Both in the war loan drive last September and the drive just concluded, the purchases by mutual savings banks, corporations, insurance companies and individuals—that is, sources outside the commercial banks—ran at the amazing rate of forty-five billions a year. This is an extraordinary proportion out of the fifty-eight billions needed and is all the more notable because it was accomplished without any forced savings legislation.

Figures Are Revised

3. The Treasury, unintentionally of course, overestimated for the president the expenditures and underestimated the tax receipts. Thus in January, 1943, the president announced the 1944 budget at 104 billions, stuck to that figure in August, 1943, but revised it down to ninety-nine billions in his message of January, this year. On taxes, the president in the January, 1943, message estimated thirty-three billions as the amount that would be collected, increased his total to thirty-eight billions in his August 1, 1943, summation of the budget when the withholding tax came in, and revised his total upward to forty-one billions in his January, 1943, message. Actually the tax receipts will be about forty-two billions and the budget will be nearer ninety-seven billions than ninety-nine billions—according to reliable, though unofficial, estimates.

His request for additional taxes

was withdrawn from sixteen billions to ten and one-half billions. So actually without counting the revenues from the tax bill just passed, the president got his ten and one-half billion and two and one-half billion to spare. If we look at the 1945 picture for which Congress has just given the Treasury a net addition of two billions, it means that the soldiers vote, it will go to the president.

New Budget Picture Better

As for the fiscal year 1945 the budget picture looks even better. Assuming a continuance of total war, the tax collections should reach forty-four billions with the new revenues just provided by Congress. The budget may run about ninety-four billions, even including the outlays of the so-called governmental corporations like the RFC. If we use the president's method of counting social security receipts, it means that on a "cash basis" we shall take in forty-six and one-half billions. This is more than fifty per cent of the money needed for the total budget and is figured, too, without any increase in the social security taxes.

That's a higher ratio than has generally been thought possible and the president should be happy about it because it meets the wartime objective of financing fifty per cent of the total annual budget out of taxes as he urged in his January, 1943, message.

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Synonyms For Retreat

From the Uniontown, Pa., Morning Herald

Next to queries about the end of the war the most baffling question at present times is: How long will the Germans be able to dig up euphemistic synonyms for retreat without using that brutal word?

The latest phrase invented by Dr. Goebbles to denote military backtracking is "elastic adaptation." Not so long ago the Nazis, in their propaganda releases, "energetically reversed the fighting direction." Before that, they accomplished "successive disengagement" and also "disengaged the enemy."

In addition, they have been known to use such tactics as "mobile defense," "fluid defense," "retroactive maneuver," "withdrawing maneuver," "uncircumlocution," "planned withdrawal." These various moves were attended by "shortening the front," "systematic evacuation," "withdrawal to the enemy's surprise" and "withdrawal without enemy pressure."

We don't know whether these diplomatic expressions fool the German people or not, probably not. But one can only wonder what will happen when the German army is forced to execute a "retroactive maneuver" to the ruins of Berlin. A time will come when the Nazis no longer will be able to effect an "elastic adaptation." But by that time, perhaps, there may be no Goebbles, or even a Hitler, to care for the apparent mood in the White House.

Calm Mood Needed

It is deeply important that the country should feel that the mood of the head of the nation is one of calm.

The country knows that decisions of the utmost importance must be made by the president, or by the president in consultation with his advisers. And the country wants to have confidence that these decisions are made in the spirit of cool intelligence and reason, not modified by emotion.

As to the soldier-vote bill, there

FIRST COMES THE MEDICINE



Easy Way Theory Of Education Is Held Ineffective

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Best possible claims for progressive education—which I say has inspired juvenile delinquency and threatened the future of this republic—has been presented by an old friend, Mr. Don Ewing, associate editor of the Shreveport Times.

He is not a Pearl-Vest social educator or Gideon planist. He is not bowed down by any political school board interested in selling newer "textbooks" for what there is in them—but not necessarily what is between the covers. He is an intelligent, sincere believer, and his main challenging point to me can be boiled down to this:

"Children must not be forced into a subject until they are ready for it mentally. To read, speak and write English, the child must be fully at ease in parsing grammar."

"Does a child not better understand the value of a cotton gin by seeing it in operation than by memorizing the date of the inventor? Wouldn't you prefer in every subject—except spelling and mathematics—to teach by demonstrating and observing first hand instead of memorizing?"

Your theory is that the child merely be exposed to education that it must not be hard or difficult. It assumes that every child is just dying to absorb education if merely exposed in a kindly way and if it is made easy for him.

Humans Made Differently

Now you and I, and everyone else who ever went to school know this is not true. Human beings are not made that way, child or adult. School is a child's work. There may be a few in every class who will work whether or not it is required, but not the average human being.

Would your progressive educators train a football team not to tax its energies? or urge it to use its utmost energies?

Do you think our army and navy would be facing victory today if merely exposed to training in a kindly way instead of going through the difficult grind of thoroughly absorbing every detail of every fighting weapon and method better than our enemies have learned them?

Which lessons of life have you learned best, the hard ones or the easy ones?

What business could succeed under that theory?

Where did anyone ever get the idea that a child's mind is any different from an adult in its eagerness for work?

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Rails and Specialties Lead Stock Market to Best Levels of Year

By BERNARD S. O'HARA

NEW YORK, March 6 (AP)—Rails and specialties led the stock market on a general comeback today that lifted favorites fractions to a point or more to best levels for the year or longer.

As in preceding sessions strength was predicted mainly on actual or prospective earnings and dividends. Carriers had the benefit of a cheering revenue statement by N. Y. Central. A few liquor bulged on revived talk of whiskey dividends and rising prices for beverages.

Top marks were shaded here and there at the close but advances mostly were well maintained.

The Associated Press 60-stock av-

erage was up .3 of a point at 51.6, a new year's peak. Transfers totalled 751,240 shares compared with 756,710 last Friday.

In the "new high" class were Chesapeake & Ohio, Schenley, International Paper, Dressed Mfg., duPont, American Power & Light 5 per cent preferred, Electric Power & Light, White Motors and Goodrich.

Park & Tilford jumped 3 points.

Lesser improvement was retained by N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Public Service of N. J., U. S. Steel, American Telephone, U. S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Eastman Kodak and Texas Co.

In the plus division of the cur-

were Cities Service, Electric bond &

Power, Standard Oil, Gulf, Texaco,

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Bride-Elect, Servicemen Will Be Honored Tonight

Group of Friends Will Entertain at Dinner at the Shrine Club

A group of friends of Miss Doris McFarland will entertain with a dinner in honor of Miss McFarland.

The engagement of Miss McFarland and Mr. Kolb son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kolb, Route 2 Flintstone, was recently announced by Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. McFarland, Route 2 Cumberland, parents of the bride-elect.

Mr. Chambers is an instructor at Banana River, Fla., and was a class mate of Miss McFarland at Flintstone high school, he is home on furlough.

The hostesses are Mrs. Elsie Hill-Roland, Miss Florence Thompson, Mrs. B. C. Robinette, Miss Mary Morgan, Miss Eleanor Eaton, Miss Pearl Wilson and Miss Margaret Spike.

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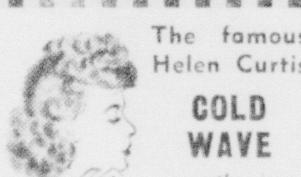
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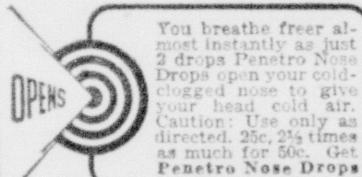
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Union Grove Club Will Hold Flower Meeting

Mrs. Kelly Brant will be hostess to members of the Union Grove Homemakers Club at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at her home, Bedford road.

The apron exhibit planned for this month has been postponed until the April meeting. Members are asked to bring flower seeds and cuttings to be exchanged at this meeting.

Bible Class Meets

The Philathaea Bible class of Grace Baptist church met last evening at the home of Mrs. Martha Kesecker, Patterson avenue. Mrs. W. P. Copeland, teacher, reviewed

Nutrition Meetings To Be Held Beginning March 27

Programs Open to the Public Are Sponsored by Various Groups

The Allegany County Nutrition Committee in planning "Martha Logan" meetings for the general public, have definitely scheduled six, besides the ones to be held in high school auditoriums, which the general public, as well as the student body, will attend.

Definite meetings planned yesterday at the office of the home demonstration agent include one at the Queen City hotel, this city, one at the Cumberland Free Public Library, Frostburg, Westport, Lonaconing and Barton.

Based on "Food Fights for Freedom," the programs, to be held from March 27 to April 1, are sponsored by the Allegany County Council of Homemakers Clubs, the Home Economic departments of secondary schools, the Health department, Allegany County Welfare Board, industries, the local chapter of the American Red Cross, the Allegany County 4-H Trail and the Girl Scouts.

Among the meetings definitely scheduled will be two or three at Allegany high school, Fort Hill, Frostburg Rotary Club, for Frostburg adult class, the Cumberland Rotary Club, at the Flintstone school, Catholic Girls Central high school, Cumberland Lions Club, Cumberland Kiwanis Club, Girl Scouts, Ursuline Academy, at the Mount Savage school, and Cresaptown. Groups, time and transportation are considered in planning the schedules.

The committee announced last evening that other meetings have been tentatively scheduled the exact time, place and dates will be announced later. Although a few of the meetings are for specific groups, the majority are for the general public.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Margery Hinkle sang, "I Love You Truly," and "Thine Alone" accompanied by Mrs. Harry Wilson, who also played the traditional nuptial music.

Mrs. McGill was graduated from Fort Hill high school with the class of 1942. She was employed at Montgomery Ward store, prior to her resignation.

Mr. McGill is an airplane machinist mate, first class petty officer at the United States Naval Air Station, Banana River, Fla. He joined the navy May 5, 1941, after graduating from Fort Hill with the class of 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. McGill will leave Thursday to reside in Coco, Fla.

Three new members were received into the Rawlings 4-H Club at the meeting last evening at the home of Phyllis Taylor. They are Eileen Norris, Betty Mae Shook and Sarah Lease.

Ellen Orndorff reported on Victory gardens; Betty Armstrong, on clothing, and Catherine Dawson read the Scripture and led the group in reciting the Lord's prayer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mary Lou Dawson and Catherine Dawson at 7:30 o'clock April 3.

the Book, "Bethlehem to Olivet."

Following the meeting a social hour was held and the hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr. The next meeting will be held April 3.

W. Earl Brooks, 901 Louisiana avenue, former chief air raid warden

is visiting her husband, stationed with the Seabees in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Louis W. Lippold, Jr., 27 Prospect Square, is recovering from an operation at Allegany hospital.

Yeaman First Class Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., returned to Washington after visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Holmes, 20 Greene street.

Samuel R. Brady, MM 3/c, returned to Camp Endicott, R. I., after visiting his wife, Mrs. June Brady, 432 Pennsylvania avenue.

Pvt. Raymond Strutz left for Salt Lake City, Utah, after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Strutz, Cresaptown, while in transit from Miami Beach, Fla.

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By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, March 6—The W. S. of First Methodist church, entertain all the W. S. C. S. from churches, representing in Lonaconing, Mt. Savage, and Zihlman, Vale Summit, Hart and Borden Shaft Thursday from 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. at 8 o'clock.

Registration will be at 10:30 a. m. and the morning session will begin at 11 o'clock. Following the end of reports, there will be addresses by Mrs. H. C. Marsh, Haggard, district president, and Mrs. Neff, Mrs. Annaps, Md., wife former pastor of the Frostburg church and a conference officer of W. S. C. S. Mrs. John G. Cook, vice president, will have charge of business meeting.

There will be a box luncheon and service at 12:30 in charge of H. R. Aldridge and Mrs. Ralph Wott. Tea will be served by a committee, consisting of Mrs. Waiter, Mrs. Oliver Simons, Mrs. Elias and Mrs. Herbert Griff-

Mrs. Alex G. Close will be in charge of the afternoon session at 3 o'clock. The speakers will include Mrs. J. Luther Neff and Mrs. Van Saylor, Cumberland. Music will be furnished by the W. S. C. choir in charge of Mrs. H. G.

Mr. Earl F. Brain will have charge of the evening meeting. Miss Jeffries will have charge of the songs and Miss Mary Hanson will be in charge of the music. Mrs. Neff and Mrs. Ralph Wott will be the speakers. Refreshments will be served by Miss Stella Ben, Mrs. Andrew Nelson, Mrs. Ward Richardson, Mrs. William Turner and Mrs. Arthur Meek.

Ref Items

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Wednesday, 8 p. m., in the Betz Building, East Main street. Following the regular business meeting, trustees will make their quarterly audit.

Frostburg Personals

Frank J. Greco, who is attached to an army unit at Waco, Texas, has been promoted from sergeant to sergeant. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greco, McCullough, and before being inducted managed the Vogtman barber shop on Main street.

Pvt. Samuel B. Ritchie, army aviation cadet, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Fort Field, Augusta, Ga.

Maurice E. Spates and Robert Brown, this city, and Adrian C. Peterson, Lonaconing, who passed physical examination at the Baltimore induction station February 29, have been accepted as army aviation cadets. Robert W. McCoole, Md., who passed physical test the same time, was selected by the navy and assigned to a ship repair unit.

Mrs. Henry Stark, Eckhart, is a patient in Miners' hospital.

Pvt. James E. Lavin, here for past week visiting his family, 37 Main street, will leave Tuesday for Camp Butler, N. C.

Cannery Officer Richard MacLennan, United States Navy, here for a seventeen-day furlough, the son of his mother, Mrs. Andrew Mannin, will leave Wednesday New York.

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Hardy County**

By MRS. MYRTLE K. PARK

FROSTBURG, March 6—Funeral services were held today in the First Methodist church for Mrs. Angie Taylor Swisher, 61, who died at her home near Needmore, Hardy County, Saturday at 1:30 p. m., after a short illness.

She was born at Mt. Valley, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Taylor, Purcellville, Hampshire County.

Surviving are her husband, Calvin Taylor, and one brother and two sisters in the West. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Morristown, and was active in social work while she lived in Morgan Hill before coming to Hardy County six years ago. The Eastern Star of Moorefield had charge of funeral. Interment was in Ashland cemetery.

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**Coal Miner Succumbs at
Home of Sister in
Piedmont**

By DAISY BERISFORD

WESTERNPORT, March 6—James Burbridge Trenum, 61, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. David Mongold, 7 West Harrison street, Piedmont, Sunday afternoon. He was born on the Keyser-Piedmont road. He was a son of the late Burbridge C. and Martha E. (McManus) Trenum, and was employed as a coal miner. Mr. Trenum was a member of the United Brethren church. His first wife was Bertha (Riggleman) Trenum who died in 1914.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Leona (White) Trenum, and four children, Mrs. George Shingles, Lonzy, and James C. Trenum, all of Franklin; Mrs. Jack Whetzel, near Barton, Md., and three brothers, John S. William M., and Theodore Trenum, Franklin.

The body will remain at the home of his son, James E. Trenum, Franklin.

Pfc. Elwood Klotz has been transferred from Sioux Falls, S. D., to Madison, Wis. Pfc. Klotz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Klotz and husband of Mrs. Laura Turner Klotz of near here.

**P-T.A. To Observe
"Fathers' Night"**

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, March 6—The Keyser Parent-Teacher Association will observe "fathers' night" on Thursday. The subject for the evening is "Safety." The program will be in charge of male members of the association.

Drive Is Successful

Emory Tyler, member of the Boy Scouts finance committee, in commenting on the recent scout fund drive, said:

The finance committee, Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, wishes to thank each person, firm, church, lodge organization and corporation for contributions that made a success of the fund drive for 1944. A total of \$1334.25 was contributed by Keyser people.

Characters were enacted by Leona Green, Edna McFarlane, Shirley Williams, Jennie Lee Frye, Leah Dudley, June Doolan, William Fazebaker, Robert Hutchison and Louis Miller.

Doris Crichton, Edna McFarlane, Leah Dudley and Marilyn Foose sang several numbers. "There's a Star-Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere" was sung by Alex McGee, an elementary student.

Billy D. Frye and Bucky Hershberger sang "God Must Have Loved America" and "Josephine". Ruth Fazebaker conducted devotional exercises. William Wattenschaidt announced the program.

Paul J. Davis, underwent an operation at Potomac Valley hospital this morning. Others admitted to the hospital are Mrs. James H. Peters and Mrs. Theodore Alexander.

Mrs. L. H. Burns and Mrs. Gerald Kinestiver, representing the First Methodist church, are attending a meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the West Virginia conference, in Huntington this week. They will return Saturday.

Second Lieut. William F. Waller, who has been with the army in Texas, is spending a brief furlough with his wife here before going to Carlisle, Pa., where he will enter school for further training. Before entering the service, Lieut. Waller was sanitary officer for Mineral county.

Mrs. Thelma Clark Healy has been appointed acting postmistress of the Piedmont post office to serve while her husband, Patrick J. Healy, is in the military service. Although she has been working in the post office since November, she will not begin her duties as postmistress until the last of March.

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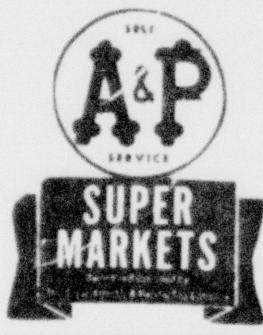
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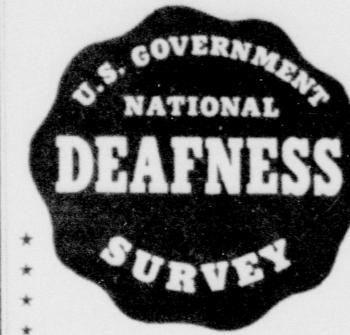
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In "Dixie," for instance, Bing Crosby's latest excursion into musical Americana for Paramount, now at the Garden theater, Dorothy Lamour lets no grass grow under her feet. As a girl who runs a New Orleans boarding house for dead-beat actors, she takes the initiative after collecting the rent from Bing following his first performance.

"If you were an experienced actor, I wouldn't have gotten ten feet without being kissed," remarked Dorothy as they walk along together. So what can Crosby do but kiss her? (P. S. Dottie's forwardness does her no good; he marries blonde Marjorie Reynolds.)

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Columbia's "The Ghost That Walks Alone" is now appearing in Columbia's latest hilarious screen-farce, "Sailor's Holiday," at the Maryland theater.

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LaSalle Plans Drive To Raise Athletic Funds

Brother Gregory Mutien Selected To Head School's Campaign

Plans for a campaign to raise funds to defray the cost of LaSalle school's athletic program were announced yesterday by Brother Stephan, principal.

The main purpose of the drive, Brother Stephen said, is to finance the Explorer basketball squad's trip to Newport, R. I., for the Eastern Catholic invitation tournament starting March 23, but with football equipment and other athletic supplies already ordered for the 1944-45 terms, additional funds are needed.

The appointment of Brother Gregory Mutien, former LaSalle director of athletics, to serve as general chairman and treasurer of the campaign was also announced by Brother Stephan. Brother Gregory has recovered from an illness that made it necessary for him to drop his athletic duties at the close of the football season.

Students Celebrate

Plans for the campaign and the Newport trip were outlined to the student body at a special "victory" assembly yesterday afternoon when LaSalle celebrated the capture of Eastern Maryland and city basketball honors for the third straight year.

Students as well as alumni and their followers of LaSalle teams will have an opportunity to participate in the drive, which will depend to a large extent, Brother Gregory said, on the support and co-operation of the entire student body.

Eastern States tourney regulations limit each team to eight players and Brother Stephan said that all of the eight boys to finish the season as members of the Explorer squad will make the trip to Newport.

Exhibition Games Planned

The LaSalle Athletic Association, organized in the late 1930s, formerly conducted annual membership drives to pay the salary of a full-time coach and cover other athletic expenses. LaSalle has not had a full-time coach since Patrick J. Conway went into the service two years ago. With the dropping of basketball overhead, the membership campaign was abandoned.

Because the party will be larger than the one which made the trip to Newport last year, expenses will be heavier, Brother Gregory pointed out. "By combining the basketball and general athletic drives into one big campaign, we hope to get sports program out of the red," Brother Gregory added.

Coach Bill Keegan has excused the Explorer squad from practice and tomorrow. The team will take part in the campaign by participating in two and probably three exhibition games before departing for Newport around March 21. The results of these contests will be played either Friday night or next Sunday afternoon.

Brother Gregory revealed that he has contacted Altoona Catholic regarding a "rubber" battle that he expects a reply today. LaSalle lost to Altoona Catholic but squared accounts in the return game at Altoona.

Aberdeen Quint Enters Cleveland Tournament

ABERDEEN, Md., March 6 (AP) — Aberdeen Proving Ground members will enter the Cleveland basketball tournament March 11-12. Lt. H. S. Covington, athletic officer and coach, announced today.

Lt. Covington indicated the following members of the squad may go to Cleveland: Bob Cotton, Moyer, Ben Scharnus, Angie Musi, Novak, Johnny Balswick, Allen Menke, and William "Chink" Morganstine.

Both Menke and Morganstine are newcomers. Menke was co-captain a center last year at Purdue University. Morganstine attended Temple University, where he played basketball with Musi, and later played with the Philadelphia Spuds.

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Funeral Notice

HARDINGER—Mrs. Oseolia (Twigg) aged 84, 209 Knox St., died at her home, Sunday, March 5th. The body will remain at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dailey, 10 Gay St., until friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services Wednesday, 2 P. M. in Centenary Methodist Church, Bedford Road. Rev. G. W. Baughman, assisted by Rev. William J. Merchant, will officiate. Interment in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Hafer Funeral Service. 3-7-11-N

LAURICH—Mrs. Helen, aged 68, widow of Charles Laurich, died at her home, 1013 Main Street, on Saturday evening. The body will remain at the home, where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services held Wednesday, 9:30 A. M. Samuel Samuelson Chapel. Rev. David C. Clark will officiate, assisted by Rev. Louis H. Ewald. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Right-Hand Funeral Service. 3-7-11-N

PORTER—Mrs. Jessie (Jones) widow of Charles C. Porter, 221 Grove Street, died Saturday morning. The body will remain at the home, where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services held Wednesday, 9:30 A. M. Samuel Samuelson Chapel. Rev. David C. Clark will officiate, assisted by Rev. Louis H. Ewald. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Right-Hand Funeral Service. 3-7-11-N

SMITH—William M., aged 75, of Detroit, Longonegan, died Saturday morning. The body will remain at the home, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Wednesday, 2:30 P. M. Rev. Albert F. Beck, pastor of the Bethesda Church will officiate. Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Eichhorn Funeral Service. 3-7-11-N

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Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us during the recent illness of our dear husband and mother, Mrs. Marjorie Byrd. We also wish to thank Rev. Baughman, those who paid floral tributes and loaned cars for the funeral. HUSBAND AND MOTHER 3-6-11-N

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness in donating eggs and other services following the death of our beloved uncle and brother, James G. Krampp. His niece, Mrs. John N. Thrasher. His brother, Samuel B. McFarlane. KRAMPP FAMILY 3-7-11-N

We wish to take this means to thank our friends, neighbors and fellow workers for their kindness to us during the recent illness and following the death of our son and brother, James F. Krampp. KRAMPP FAMILY 3-7-11-N

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother and wife, Mrs. Arnold O. Clark, who passed away one year ago today, March 1943.

Dear mother you have left us. We'll miss you our whole life thru. In all of our ways we do live. And as we journey on our way, we go from day to day. As we journey on our way, we go from day to day.

From the world of many changes, To the land of perfect rest, God has taken your dear mother.

To have Eternal Rest.

Sadly missed by her Husband and Children. 3-7-11-N

In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Elizabeth M. (Grove) Clark, who went to her rest one year ago today, March 7, 1943.

A precious one from me has gone, A voice I loved is still. A place her heart is in my heart, Which never will be filled. God in his wisdom has recalled, The life his love has given, And that her little shoulders here, Are still safe and well. Farewell, dear mother, a sad farewell, But we'll meet no more. Till we'll be raised by Christ to live, In Zion's holy shore.

Sadly missed by her devoted daughter, Ruth. 3-7-11-N

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Col. Henderson Assigned to New Post at V.P.I.

Will Become Professor of Military Science and Tactics April 1

Col. George Henderson, of Cumberland, chief of the Third Service Command Security Branch, with headquarters in Baltimore, has been assigned to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, and will report for duty as professor of military science and tactics on April 1, it was announced yesterday by Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, commanding general of the service command.

In his new post, Col. Henderson will command all students, soldiers and cadets in training at V.P.I. They number more than 1,000 men. He is widely known in Virginia, since his World War I outfit, the Maryland National Guard's One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, was brigaded with Virginia's One Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry Regiment. Officers and men of the two regiments served together in the same central sector, Haute Alsace and Meuse Argonne in France.

A native of this city, Col. Henderson served as mayor from 1932 to 1934 when he was a candidate for attorney general of Maryland. He was Maryland department commander of the American Legion from 1930 to 1931. He is a graduate of Princeton University and the Harvard Law School.

Served in Two Campaigns

Enlisting as a private in the national guard in 1916, Col. Henderson served on the Mexican border as a corporal and sergeant. In 1917 he was commissioned a first lieutenant and rose to the rank of captain during the first World War. Immediately after the war, he entered the Officers' Reserve Corps, but in 1922 joined the guard again, and served continuously until he was mustered into federal service with the outbreak of this war.

Col. Henderson came to Third Service Command headquarters as chief of the emergency protection branch of the internal security division, where he had charge of defense plans and training of security troops. Upon the retirement last fall of Col. John Cuchins, of Richmond, Col. Henderson was appointed director of the security division.

Recent administrative realignments at headquarters to effect a conformity with Army Service Forces headquarters in Washington consolidated security with intelligence functions. The division became a branch under the security and intelligence division, and Col. Henderson remained as branch chief.

Promoted to Colonel in 1943

Col. Henderson was promoted to that rank from lieutenant colonel in March, 1943. He has served as a member of the General Staff Corps and as a member of important military boards.

A son of Mrs. Robert R. Henderson, 519 Washington street, Col. Henderson will mark his fifty-sixth birthday on March 17. Since his return to the service Col. and Mrs. Henderson have been residing in Baltimore. Mrs. Henderson was former chairman of Allegany County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Since going to Baltimore Mrs. Henderson has been engaged in training nurses aides.

Man Hit by Engine Comes Out Unhurt

Lady Luck must have been walking with Bert Apple, Bowman's addition last evening. He was struck by a westbound Baltimore and Ohio railroad passenger train on the Frederick street crossing and came out uninjured.

Police took Apple to Allegany hospital for treatment shortly after the accident happened at 6:15 p.m., and Officer John Powers said the man narrowly escaped being hit by a freight train on another track before he was struck by the passenger locomotive.

Powers said Apple had been drinking and was crossing the tracks diagonally when he was "brushed" by the locomotive. The officer said that Apple not only wasn't injured but added that two bottles of beer in his pockets also were unbroken.

Three Deeds Are Filed for Record

Three deeds, three chattel mortgages and two purchase money mortgages were filed for record yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court.

The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, Incorporated, transferred to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Fey three tracts near the intersection of Nave crossroad and the Baltimore pike. Revenue stamps indicated the purchase price to be about \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruner transferred to Grace Quinn a property at Eckhart. Mrs. Quinn and her husband transferred to Stella Bruner a property near Eckhart.

Accept Transfers

Miss Eva M. Allen, Fort Ashby, W. Va., and Mrs. Verda L. Michael Barton, have accepted a transfer from the Paragon Manufacturing Company, New Derry, Pa., to the Kelly Springfield Tire Company here. They are employees of the Pittsburgh Ordnance and were formerly stationed at the Kelly.



Leib Heads Purple Heart Convention

Chapter Buys \$150 in War Bonds; Donates \$10 to the Red Cross

George M. Leib, commander of Mountain Chapter No. 168, has been appointed general chairman of the Maryland department convention of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, scheduled here June 17 and 18. The appointment was made by Andrew S. Segal of Baltimore, department commander.

At a meeting of the local chapter last evening Leib named Lee Thrasher as co-chairman. Other members of the convention committee are P. J. Snelling, Clive Brant, Howard Couter, George Banzhof and John Pownall.

The membership voted to pur-

chase \$150 worth of war bonds and to make a contribution of \$10 to the Red Cross war fund drive.

Two veterans who received wounds in the First World War will be presented Purple Heart medals Friday evening at special exercises in the Strand theater to be held in conjunction with the showing of the picture "Purple Heart." Presentation ceremonies will be at 9 o'clock. Those scheduled to receive medals are Gilbert H. Whitford, of Green Spring, W. Va., and Roy S. Beaman, of Lonaconing.

Baltimore Man Is Named To Prepare Zoning Ordinance

Job Will Cost \$2,500 and Require about Six Months

Soldier on Way Home On Furlough Is Hurt When Truck Hits Tree

Sgt. Harry Kitzmiller, 36, Elk Garden, W. Va., was admitted to Memorial hospital at 3:15 p.m. yesterday for treatment of injuries suffered when the truck in which he was riding skidded and crashed against a tree near the West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind at Romney.

Hospital attaches said Kitzmiller, stationed at Camp Swift, Tex., was on his way home on furlough and had been in a ride in the truck driven by Lem Halterman, Moorefield. Halterman was uninjured in the crash.

Kitzmiller was knocked unconscious but had regained his senses when he was admitted to the hospital here. He suffered a dislocated right hip, abrasions of his face and a puncture wound of his left leg.

Following a proposal by Harry G. Miller, 827 Virginia avenue, that the bridge over the C. and O. canal at Wye Ford be removed, the canal filled in and the road made level, the city engineer was authorized to contact the proper federal authorities, owners of the bridge, to see if such action can be taken. He also was authorized to estimate the cost of the work.

A permit to buy and sell second hand goods exclusive of scrap metal and rubber was granted Allen Schlossberg, 22 Wineo street. A permit also was approved for the Past-Time Billiard parlor at the Virginia Lee apartments, Virginia avenue.

The Peoples bank was ordered paid \$33 for taxes paid in error on Charles L. Denson Greene street property. A refund of \$1.75 was ordered paid Lewis Rose, 422 Franklin street, for taxes paid in error on a car.

Applications from labor organizations asking the council to adopt an ordinance enforcing OPA ceiling prices were ordered filed until the "proper information" is secured.

Collections for February included: general and privilege licenses, \$15; movie tax, \$1,013.60; water office, \$95; weights, \$428.37; tax office, \$31,993.31, of which \$23,076.09 was for water rent; engineers' office, \$69.20, and Lake Gordon receipts, \$141.94.

Arrests for the month totaled 111 and fines collected amounted to \$476. There were twenty-five fire calls.

Allegany Soldiers Are with Fifth Army in Cassino Sector

According to a story sent to the Baltimore Sun by Lee McCordell who is covering the fighting in Italy a number of Allegany county soldiers and many from Maryland are with the Fifth Army in the Cassino sector.

The Flintstone man, who was arrested at his home by Trooper Ira G. Unger Saturday was fined \$1 for reckless driving and \$5 for extinguishing the lights of his car.

JOHN D. VANPELT

DIES IN HOSPITAL

Funeral services will be held Thursday at the home for John D. VanPelt, 83, 111 West Elder street, Western Maryland railway engineer, who died at 11:55 p.m. Sunday in Memorial hospital where he had been a patient since February 25. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

A native of Broadway, Va., Mr. VanPelt was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew VanPelt. He had resided in Cumberland for the past forty-five years and was a member of Cumberland Aerie, No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The men, members of an artillery unit, are trying to blast the Germans out of the Cassino stronghold. The dispatch says they were inducted into the army at Fort George G. Meade December 22, 1942, and were sent to Camp Maxey, Texas, December 26, 1942, for infantry training.

Later it was discovered a mistake had been made and they were re-routed to Camp Gruber, Okla., and assigned to a howitzer battalion.

Four Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Hunter, 826 Camden avenue, announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green, 151 Maple street, Frostburg, yesterday morning in Memorial hospital. The father is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Lehman, Westport, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday night in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to the Rev. and Mrs. Ramsey Bridges, 132 Polk street, Sunday night in Allegany hospital.

Urner F. Wigfield, Fort Cumberland District Forest Post Will Mark

Warden, Is Moved Legion Birthday

Countian Is Transferred to Judge Huster Will Speak on Past Commanders' Night Program

Urner G. Wigfield, district forest warden here for the past thirteen years, has been transferred to Southern Maryland with headquarters at LaPlata, District Forester William H. Johnson, announced yesterday.

For the present, Johnson said, Wigfield's duties will be performed by Brooke Bodkin, McClellan, a forest guard, who has been associated with the Forestry department since 1923.

Wigfield, who resided at 725 Bedford street and was a native Allegany countian, left Cumberland Sunday and began his new duties at LaPlata yesterday.

He will hold the position of district forest warden in Southern Maryland, Johnson said, and will work in St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert and the southern half of Prince George's county. While he was stationed here, Wigfield's work covered all of Allegany county and the western half of Washington county.

Bodkin was a forest warden from 1923 until about four years ago when he became a forest guard. His headquarters will remain at McClellan, Johnson said, adding, however, that he will work out of the district forester's office in the court house.

Forestry work in this section, Johnson said, will be concentrated on prevention of fires. A competent fire suppression program already has been developed here, he explained, pointing out that although there were ninety-two fires reported in the late summer and fall fire season last year, only about 500 acres of land were burned over.

Without competent suppression methods, he added, the loss may have been much greater. Now the man, he continued, is to reduce the number of fires that break out.

Stamp collectors may secure first-day Air Mail Covers

Balloting on several matters of Southern States Co-operative's policy took place when members of local Southern States boards held a series of forty-seven regional board meetings throughout the organization's territory of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware, recently, according to Paul Yoder, Pluto, who presided over the meeting in Cumberland.

The consensus was that patronage refunds should be paid in stock, that the period during which voting stock is left outstanding should continue to be ten years; that delegates should nominate Southern States directors by mail in advance of the annual meeting, and that patrons' annual meetings should be held this year if transportation restrictions become no more severe. These opinions will be presented to the board of directors for their consideration.

District Shows Gain

Attendance at the forty-seven meetings totaled 1,679. Yoder said,

Stamp collectors may secure first-day Air Mail Covers

Stamp collectors who wish first-day cancellation of the new eight cent air mail stamp which will be placed on sale at the Washington post office March 21 may send not more than ten addressed envelopes to the postmaster, Washington, D. C., with cash or money orders to cover cost of stamps to be affixed to the envelopes.

Radio sets will be installed in the two police cruisers now in use and Orr said a third cruiser, now held for use in emergencies only, also will be equipped and put into daily operation.

Because of the manpower shortage, Orr said he feels it advisable to put the third cruiser into use to give the city better police protection. With the radio equipment all cruiser cars will be able to maintain continuous contact with police headquarters twenty-four hours a day.

Drivers of the cruiser cars and desk sergeants will have to be licensed before they can operate the equipment, Orr said, adding that applications for their licensing will be filed out at the meeting Friday. Sgt. Bloom will assist in instructing the local officers.

A fifty-sixty watt station will be set up here, Orr said, adding that it will not cause any interference with other radio equipment. Static will not interrupt service because of the frequency modulation he explained and pointed out that the equipment can be operated in conjunction with the state police radio when necessary.

Divorce Decree Granted

The Rev. John McNeill, Scottish musician and evangelist, who is also pastor of the National Tabernacle, Washington, D. C., will preach each night this week through Friday at Calvary Tabernacle, Cresaptown.

Each night he plays a piano solo and also a solo on the English cornet.

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